

epoline® Phoenix

Document Capture



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Introduction

This manual describes the process of converting paper documents into digital images and index data by using the *epoline*® Phoenix indexing- and scanning modules.

Description of process:

- 1. Index documents/Create Batches
- 2. Transfer of batch data
- 3. Scan Batches
- 4. CD-R Creation
- 5. CD-R Loading
- 6. Store scanned batches

The diagram on the next page shows the process.

Introduction 1



Chapter I

Indexing



Indexing

1. General

- 1.1 Entering the correct indexing information is very important. After the batches have been transferred for scanning (BATCH Transfer) correcting mistakes is difficult, time consuming and requires re-indexing and/or re-scanning.
- 1.2 Double sided documents have to be scanned separately on a DUPLEX scanner. For this purpose they are indexed separately and duplex batches have to be created. If reverse pages are left blank an X must be put on the blank page(s).

2. Indexing steps in random order

- Remove staples and/or ribbons
- Count pages
- Documents having a size smaller or larger than A4 can be enlarged or reduced to size A4 by means of photocopying.
- Put aside double sided documents, (if present) for later indexing (see 4.1.1).
 - Write application number and DREC date on these documents.
- Entry of index data.
- Insert Documents separator sheet (DSS) in the correct place.
- Insert printed Package Data Sheet (PDS) in the correct place.

3. Start working with epoline® Phoenix

- 3.1 Before you can start working with *epoline*® Phoenix you have to Log in. The Log in window will appear as soon as you have started *epoline*® Phoenix from your Desktop.
- 3.2 *epoline*® Phoenix will normally pre-fill your User-Id. You then need to type your normal password and select "enter" with your mouse or press the <enter> key on the numeric keypad. In order to transfer the cursor from one field to the next, please use the <TAB> key and not <Return> (<return acts in the same way as <Enter> in many *epoline*® Phoenix operations) as this will result in an error message if so, just try again.



3.3 Close/Exit epoline® Phoenix

A distinction should be made between "closing" and "exiting" epoline® Phoenix:

"close" when you might want to re-open *epoline*® Phoenix ("close" does not log off) and "exit" when you have finished working for the day ("exit" logs you off).

To close:

- a) click on the "folder" icon in the extreme top left of the *epoline*® Phoenix screen and select "close" (or double click the icon).
- b) select on the "square with a diagonal slash" icon in the extreme top right of the *epoline*® Phoenix screen
- c) press <Alt> + <F4>

3.4 *epoline*® Phoenix desktop

When you log on to *epoline*® Phoenix, the *epoline*® Phoenix desktop will appear as the default screen. The *epoline*® Phoenix desktop consists of your mailbox in the top part of the screen and a panel to display currently open dossiers at the bottom.

Menus

There are eight pull-down menus in the Phoenix desktop which are selectable with the left mouse button (single click). In addition, they can be selected via the keyboard by holding down the <Alt> key and pressing the initial letter of the menu name (the initial letter is underlined).

After the pull-down menu has been activated, an item can be selected simply by pressing the initial letter of the menu item (if it is underlined). Alternatively, press the function key(s) shown.

General Shortcut Keys		
Function	Key	
Close Phoenix or a Window	Alt + F4	
Restore	Alt + F5	
Move	Alt + F7	
Size	Alt + F8	
Minimize	Alt + F9	
Maximize	Alt + F10	
Hide	Alt + F11	

On the next two pages you will find the specific indexing shortcut keys.



Phoenix Main Window - Batch			
Function	Key	Alternative key	
Create Batch (a/b)	F9	ALT-B+C	
Create Backfile (a/b)	CTRL - F9	ALT-B+B	
Edit (c)	F10	ALT-B+E	
Transfer		ALT-B+T	

Batch Creation window		
Function	Key	
Ok	0	
Add documents	D	
Add packages	Р	

Indexing window (after Add documents)		
Function	Key	
Add	ALT-A	
Modify	ALT-M	
Delete	ALT-D	
Clear	ALT-C	
Ok	ALT-O	

Add Packages to Batch window (after Add packages)		
Function	Key	
Add	ALT-A	
Delete	ALT-D	
Clear	ALT-C	
Ok	ALT-O	



Edit package		
Function	Key	
Edit packages	ALT-E	
Close package	ALT-C	
Print Package Data Sheet	ALT-P	
Save	ALT-S	
Print Batch Cover Sheet	ALT-B	
Ok	ALT-O	

Batch transfer		
Function	Key	
Transfer	ALT-T	
Close	ALT-C	

Paper Storage		
Function	Key	
New	ALT-N	
Edit	ALT-E	
Delete	ALT-D	
Transfer	ALT-T	
Acknowledge receipt	ALT-A	
Returned back	ALT-R	
Save to CSV	ALT-S	
Ok	ALT-O	

4. Indexing



4.1. Batch creation

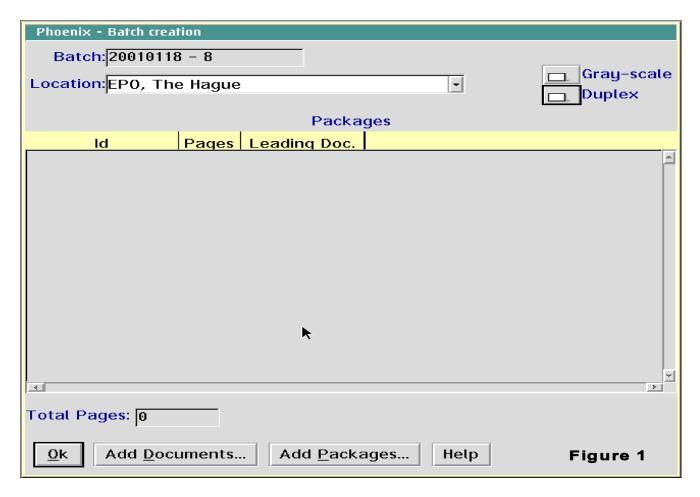
On the MAIN *epoline*® Phoenix window Select **BATCH** followed by **CREATE** (or F9)

In the Batch creation window (Figure 1) the next available batch number is automatically pre-filled by epoline® Phoenix.

The location is linked to your Userid, if the location is not correct you can select it. The location is linked to the Batch Id e.g. The Hague is TH

4.1.1 Check Duplex box if you are indexing double sided documents

A batch contains either single side or double sided documents, a mix is NOT possible.



4.1.2 Select ADD Documents

The epoline® Phoenix Indexing window (Figure 2) is now opened.



4.2 Data Entry

Phoenix Indexing	
Dossier: 01100100.5 (PCT)	
	•
▼ 01100100 (EP) Not in EPASYS	5
Documents to	
PckSeq Message Date Doccode Pages Fax Annotati	tion Procedure Participant Public
k	
4	
Tages Tan	
18-01-2001 🔀 1001 6 🔲 Bad quality original	
Add Modify Delete Clear	
Dossier Annotation:	
	Procedure Search/Exam
Message ⊮Yes □ No	
	Participant(s)
N. I. Chiere Charles Charles	Public
Priority High Medium Low	
Manual 🔟	
©k Cancel Help	Figure 2

4.2.1 Enter **Dossier Number** (including check digit if required).

The background colour of the dossier number entry field will change from red to Green if the number is entered correctly and after a check the cursor will be positioned in the Date entry field.

4.2.2 Enter **DATE** (normally date of receipt)

The date in the date field is always today's date, the date can be easily changed.

To change the day you can use the UP and DOWN arrow keys.

To change the month you can use the Page UP and Page DOWN keys.

To change the year you have to re-type it.

The date will now stay the same until you change it or when starting a new dossier.

Press **the TAB key** to jump from one field to another.



4.2.3 Enter **Document Code**

You can use the DocCode helper if you are not sure of the Code.

- Select Codes and the DocCode helper window is opened.
- By selecting the first letter/digit of the DocCode you will get a list of available DocCodes and by double clicking the correct DocCode out of the list, the DocCode will be automatically filled in.
- A search can be performed by selecting the Description TAB followed by a word typed in the DocCode field. You will then get a list of available DocCodes

4.2.4 Enter Number of Pages

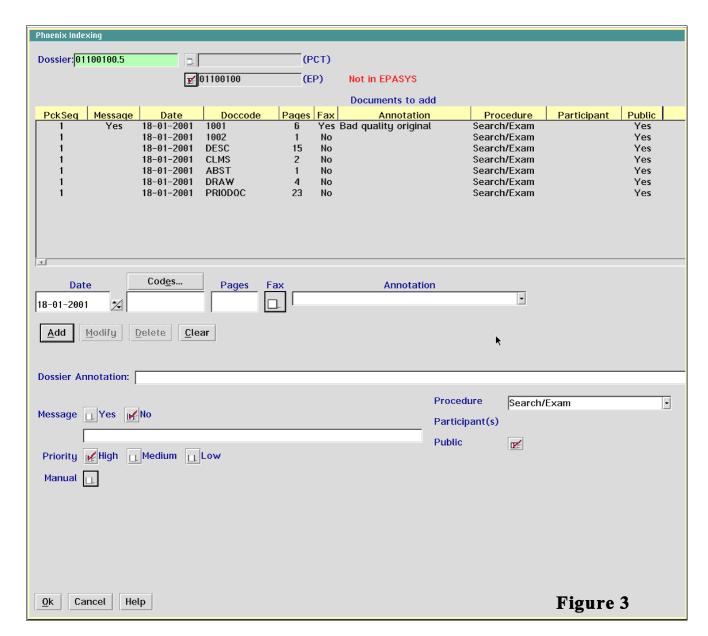
L For Double sided documents this is always an even number of pages

4.2.5 Finish Document/Dossier/Batch

4.2.5.1 To finish the document, press Enter or select ADD

The document will be added to the documents to add window. Repeat steps 4.2.2 up to and including 4.2.5 as often as there are documents for the same dossier.

■ See point 4.2.6 - 4.2.11. To be done before finishing the document.





4.2.5.2 To **finish the dossier**, Select **OK** on Phoenix indexing window.

You will return to the Batch creation window (Figure 1) and a **P**ackage **D**ata **S**heet (PDS) will be printed on your local printer. The PDS and the **D**ocument **S**eparator **S**heet (DSS) have to be put in front of the documents you have indexed. The PDS and the DSS contain a Barcode that is required for scanning. It is very important to keep the PDS's, DSS's and the documents in the same order as they are indexed. Misplaced packages will cause problems during scanning.

You can add documents, belonging to other dossier(s), to the batch by repeating steps 4.2.1 up to and including 4.2.5.2

4.2.5.3 To finish Batch select OK on Batch creation window.

You will return to the Main Window and a **B**atch **C**over **S**heet will be printed.

- 4.2.6 If documents are received by fax the **FAX** box has to be checked Select FAX box or press SPACE bar.
- 4.2.7 If required enter **Document annotation** or select an annotation from the list

E.g. if the quality of the pages is bad or pages are missing. This information will assist the end-user in the further processing of the dossier.

4.2.8 If a **Dossier Annotation** is required, place cursor in entry field and enter the annotation.

4.2.9 Manual distribution

One can decide not to sent a message or to send a message to a specific team/department. By selecting the **Manual Box**, one can select a Team/department and if required a member in that team/department. Decision to overwrite the automatic distribution is normally taken by the Pre-Indexing Officer.

General information

Based on the document code the following items are automatically selected:

- Message Yes or No (Message to epoline® Phoenix user based on distribution algorithm)
- Procedure e.g. Search/Examination, Opposition, Appeal
- Priority
- Public Yes or No (Can the document be viewed by the public during file inspection)

Document Code attributes are setup by the epoline® Phoenix Administrator in the Management Tool

4.2.10 Procedures

If instructed by the pre-indexing staff, the default procedure should be overwritten by selecting and selecting the procedure as indicated on the indexing card.

4.2.11 Participants

It may occur that you are instructed by the pre-indexing staff to indicate the participant in e.g. the opposition procedure. Select, and select the participant as indicated on the indexing card.

An opposition participant sub-folder is created by an authorised officer.



4.3 Batch Content

The result of the indexing operation is a batch containing:

Batch Cover Sheet
Package Data Sheet
Document Separator Sheet
Blue paper
Yellow paper

Document

Document Separator Sheet

Document

Package Data Sheet Other dossier or document for the same dossier but with a different

date.

Document Separator Sheet

Document

Document Separator Sheet

Document

End of Batch identifier Document Separator Sheet

or Batch Terminator Sheet

For efficiency reasons the total number of sheets in a batch is \pm 500 pages

You always have to insert a DSS or BTS as last page of the Batch!

Keep packages in the same order as you have indexed them!
Misplaced packages will cause problems during scanning and may cause rejection of the whole batch.

4.3.1 Explanation of Barcode sheets

BCS lists all packages in the batch.

PDS lists all documents in a package

DSS is used to separate documents in a package

Last DSS/BTS is recognised by the scanning software and identifies End of Batch

Batch Terminator Sheet can also be used as the End of Batch identifier

Batch Cover Sheet is used:

- To identify the batch
- To transfer batch information from *epoline®* Phoenix/DMS to Scan Server (Batch transfer)
- To indicate during scanning which batch is scanned.
- To store the batch in a box

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It is advised to connect a Barcode Reader pen to all indexing and scanning workstations.



5. Index Correction

5.1 Before finishing the dossier

- a. highlight the document in the "Documents to add" window, When highlighting the document you will bring the index data back to the indexing line.
- b. make the required corrections
- c. select Modify.

You can continue to work in the batch as usual.

5.2 After Batch end

You have 3 options to correct a package

- 1. Using Batch Edit
- 2. Using Package Edit
- 3. In the dossier Details Storage Edit Package

5.2.1 Batch - Edit

- a. on the Main window go to Batch followed by Edit (or Press F10).
- b. Enter the **Batch Id** in the entry field
- c. highlight the Package you have to edit
- d. select Edit Package
- e. highlight the document
- f. make the required changes
- g. select **Modify**
- h. select OK.

5.2.2 Edit Package

When during scanning packages are rejected due to a miscount you can correct package/index information.

- a. on the Main window go to Package followed by Edit
- b. enter the **Package Id** in the entry field (Figure 4)
- If you type the Package ID, type: E1(2x space)0110011001P1(1 space)
- c.. select Edit Package
- e. **highlight** the **document** you have to edit (Figure 5)

Select Package for Edit	
PackagelD: E1 0110011001P1 Status: 1	
Edit Package Close Package Print Package Data Sheet	
<u>O</u> K Help	Figure 4

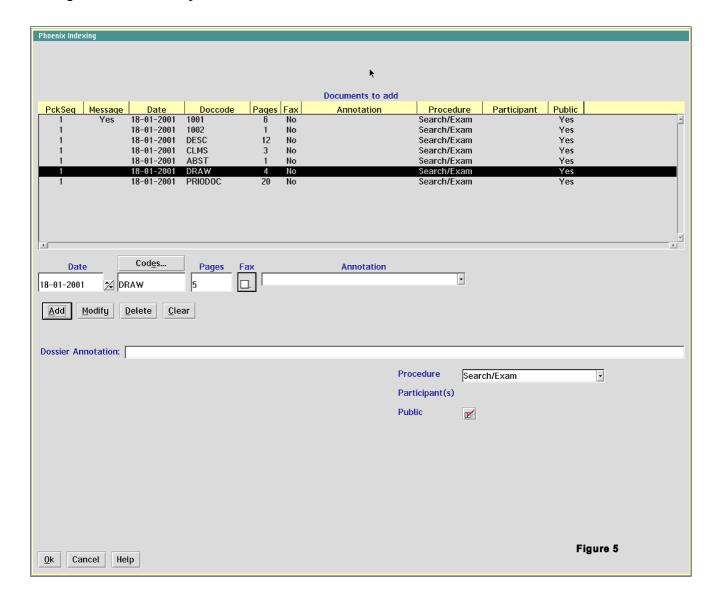


- f. make the required changes e.g. select DRAW and change page from 4 to 5
- g. select Modify
- h. select OK.

5.2.3 Edit package via Dossier (Table Of Contents)

- a. on the Main *epoline*® Phoenix window go to Dossier followed by Open (or F2)
- b. enter the Dossier number containing the Package to be edited.

 *Dossier Table of Contents (TOC) will appear.
- c. Highlight the document you have to Edit. Press the RIGHT mouse button, followed by Details.
- d. Select the Storage TAB, followed by Edit Package.
- e. highlight the document you have to edit (Figure 5)
- f. make the required changes
- g. select **Modify**





- h. select **OK**. A **new** corrected package data sheet will be printed.
- The corrected package will no longer be part of the batch!

 Make sure you add the corrected packages to another (new) Batch! (See 6).

6. Adding packages to Batches

Documents can also be indexed by other staff who will forward created packages to the scanning department. Scanning staff must add these packages to a Batch.

6.1 Working batch

Adding package(s) to the batch you are working on:

On the epoline® Phoenix - Batch creation window (Figure 1)

- a. Select **ADD PACKAGES**
- b. **Enter** (in CAPITAL letters) the complete **Package number** or use a Barcode reader E1_(2 spaces)9840156602P1_(1 space)
- c. Select OK

6.2 New batch

- a. Select **BATCH CREATE** (or F9)
- b. Select ADD PACKAGES
- c. **Enter** (in CAPITAL letters) the complete **Package number** Repeat steps b. and c. for all packages to be added
- d. Select **OK** (2x)

7. Correct XX-batch

During the creation of a batch it may occur that the *epoline*® Phoenix system crashes. The Data of the documents you already have entered for that batch are present in *epoline*® Phoenix, but a batch is not properly created. The corrupted batch was given an XX number as Batch Id.

7.1 The following procedure has to be followed in order to correct it.

Restart epoline® Phoenix

On the Main epoline® Phoenix Window

- a. Select **DOSSIER** followed by **OPEN** (or F2)
- b. **Enter** a **dossier number** (of a document that is part of the crashed batch) You will now see the Table of Contents (TOC) of the dossier
- c. **Highlight** the same **document** as in point b. and press the **RIGHT mouse button**, followed by **Details**.
- d. Select the **Storage** TAB
- f. Write down Batch Id e.g. XX29-01-2001 0001
- g. Select **OK**
- h. Close dossier F3



- Select BATCH followed by EDIT (or F10)
- j. On Batch ID line type XX200101290001 You will get a list of packages
- k. Select the correct location.
- m. Select SAVE
- n. Print Batch Cover Sheet

8. Treatment of Rejected Packages

If the number of pages you counted is incorrect, package(s) will be rejected during scanning.

Scanning software compares the number of pages indexed with the number of pages scanned. If there is mismatch, caused by either a scanner misfeed or an indexer miscount, the scanner will stop allowing the scan operator to correct the misfeed or reject the miscounted package.

The Index information (DMS file) was copied to the scan server during Batch Transfer

Changing package information and removing the package from the batch is required to enable re-scanning.

8.1 Edit a Rejected Package

On the MAIN epoline® Phoenix window:

- a. Select **Package EDIT** (Figure 4)
- b. Enter package number
- c. Select EDIT Package
- d. Highlight the document (Index data is now on Index line) (Figure 5)
- e. Make the required change (e.g. correct page count)
- f. Select **Modify**
- g. Select **OK**
- h. Package Data Sheet will be printed.
- Make sure the packages are added to another Batch.



Treatment of Re-Scan requests

After images have been loaded into Phoenix, indexing/scanning mistakes can only be corrected by re-scanning the faulty document. Mistakes are e.g. wrong date, bad quality. Mistakes are normally detected by end users and reported to the Phoenix Support Desk. Faulty packages must be retrieved from the box.

9.1 Re-scan request

On the MAIN epoline® Phoenix window:

- a. Open dossier (F2)
- b. Highlight document to be re-scanned
- c. Go to document details Right mouse click --> Details
 Select storage TAB.
 Here you will find all document/package storage information.
 Make a screen print.

Retrieve package from box (see CH VI, point 2)

- e. Highlight document to re-scanned
- f. Close document Right mouse click --> Close
- g. Create new document Right mouse click --> New
- h. Enter correct index data: Date, DocCode, Pages
- i. Select OK
- j. Package Data Sheet will be printed.Put PDS and DSS on top of the document and add package to a Batch.



Chapter II Batch Transfer

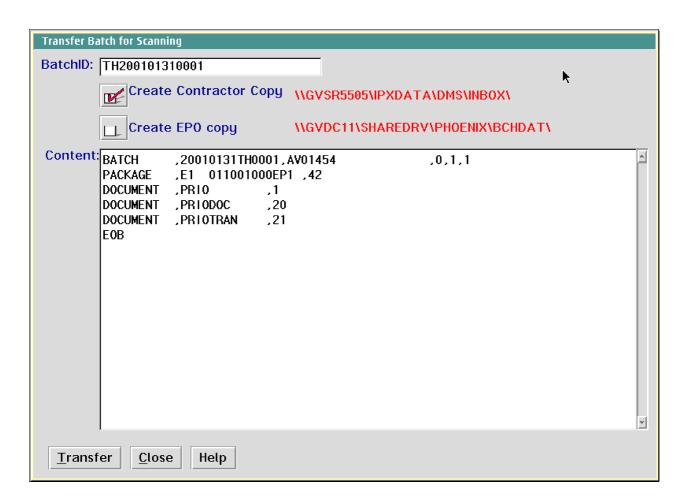


Batch transfer

After finishing the batch, index data (DMS file) must be copied to the DMS\INBOX of the scan server

- 1.1. On the MAIN Phoenix window select BATCH followed by Transfer
- 1.2 Enter the **Batch Id** of the batch

In the content field the batch information will appear Make sure Create Contractor Copy box is checked



1.3 Select **Transfer** DMS file is now copied to the scan server

Repeat step 1.2 and 1.3 for all batches to be transferred

1.4 Select Close to finish Batch transfer.



Chapter III

Scanning



Scanning

1. General

After the successful transfer of the DMS file via the Batch Transfer Function of *epoline®* Phoenix, the scanning operator is able to scan the indexed Batches.

Before starting the scanning process make sure that you:

- C Clean the scanner on a regular basis
- Calibrate the scanner
- Use the Calibration Manager to make sure that the proper scanner settings are used
- C Decide type of page orientation (Portrait or Landscape) (Landscape gives a 25% performance improvement)

2. Scanning steps

- C Scan batches
- C Generate batches Pages will be de-skewed (Batches are prepared for CD-R writing)
- C Create CD-R

3. Start working with epoline® Phoenix Scanning

- 3.1 Before you can start working with the *epoline*® Phoenix Scanning Software you have to Log in. The Log in window will appear as soon as you have started the scanning application from your desktop. Password is case sensitive.
- 3.2 Log in possibilities are:
 - C Administrator
 - C Supervisor
 - C Operator

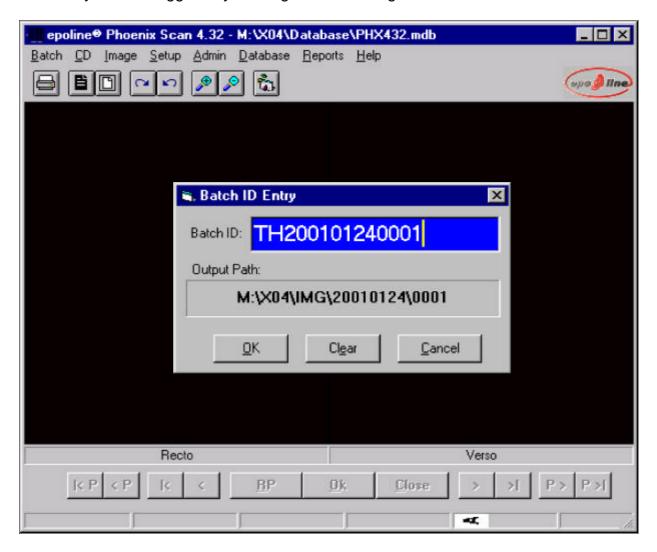
giving access to different application functionalities (Annex B, point 6).

3.3 Make sure the scanner is Switched **ON**



4. Batch Scanning

4.1 After you have logged in you will get the following screen



- 4.1.2 To start scanning:
 - C Select Batch followed by Scan or
 - C Select Scanner Icon
- 4.1.3 Enter the Batch Id
- 4.1.4 Start scanning by selecting **OK**.

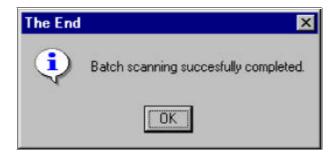
Make sure that paper is in the Automatic Document Feeder before selecting OK. Dependant on the scanner type, scanning will start automatically or you have to press the Start/Run button of the scanner.

During the scanning process you are able to view the images.

Do NOT scan Batch Cover Sheet. Start at first Package Data Sheet.



4.1.5 After successful scanning you will get the following message:



4.2 Error handling

- 4.2.1 General errors
- 4.2.1.1 If the scanner was NOT switched ON before opening the scanning application.



Solution: Switch scanner ON and restart scanning application

4.2.1.2 If the transfer of *epoline*® Phoenix/DMS data to the DMS Inbox of the scan server was not executed, the following message will appear in the Output Path field:

ERROR: Indexation Data not available

DMS data has to be transferred using the Batch Transfer function of epoline® Phoenix. (See Ch II).

4.2.1.3 If a batch is already scanned the following message will appear in the Output Path field:

ERROR: Batch scanning already successfully completed

4.2.2 <u>Index errors</u>

During scanning several problems may occur:

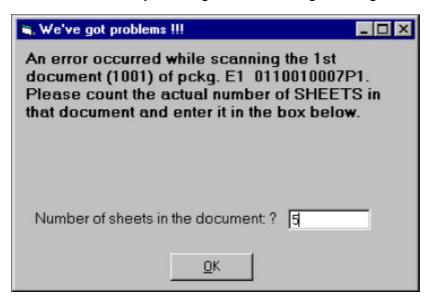
- C Wrong page count by indexer
- C Barcode sheet not present, misplaced or upside down

During the scanning process the software compares the number of pages counted/indexed with the number of pages scanned. Page counting takes place between Document Separator Sheets (DSS) If a mismatch is detected, you will get an error message.

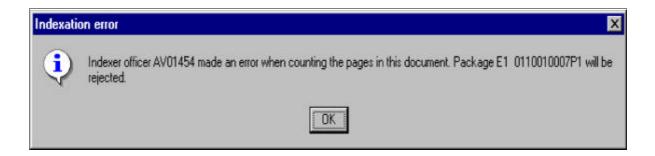


4.2.2.1 Page miscount by indexer.

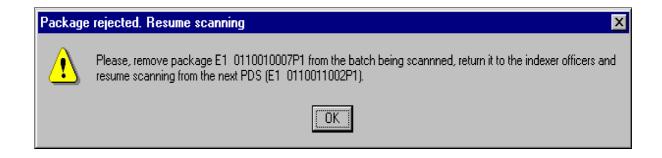
If the indexer has a made miscount you will get the following message:



You have to count the pages and enter the actual number of pages present, by selecting OK you will get the following message:



Select OK and you will get the following message:

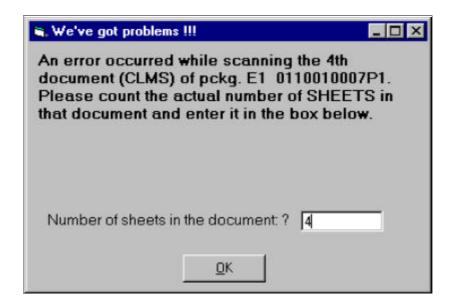


The package has been deleted from the batch and has to be modified before a rescan is possible. (See Ch I, point 8)

4.2.3 Scanner misfeed

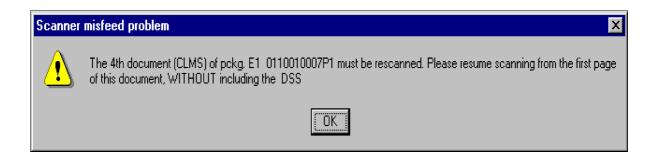


If a mismatch of pages is detected you will get the following message:



Enter the number of pages and select **OK**.

If a misfeed occurred you will get the following message:



Select **OK** and resume scanning



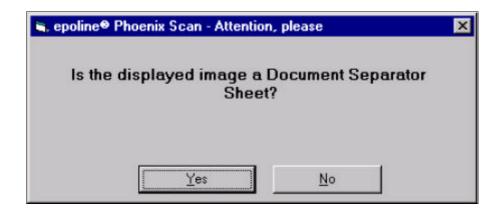
4.2.4 Barcode sheet errors

The following problems with the Barcode sheets can occur:

- C Barcode sheet not present, misplaced or upside down
- C Barcode is not recognised

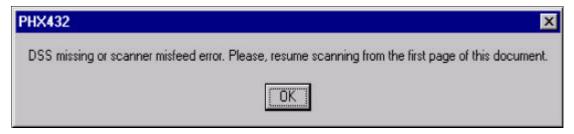
4.2.4.1 Error examples

If one a the above instances occurs you will get the following message:



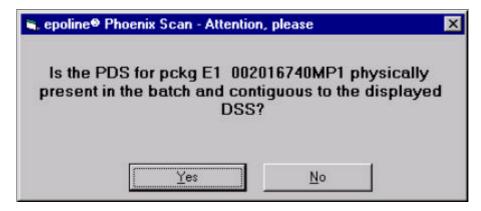
If the scanned image is the **DSS** select **YES** and resume scanning.

If the scanned page is **not** the **DSS** select **NO**.



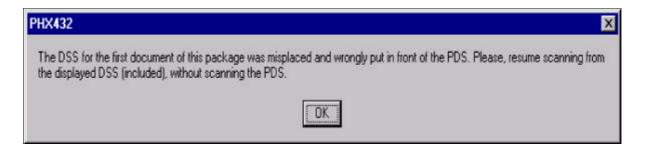
Select **OK** and resume scanning.

Another example of a misplaced DSS. In this case the DSS is in front of the PDS. After selecting NO you will get the following message:





After selecting YES you will get the following message:



Resume scanning as indicated.

4.2.4.2 Barcode recognition

Barcode can not be recognised due to

- C bad quality of printed Barcode
- C Barcode not printed in predefined area *)
- C Barcode sheet not present, misplaced or upside down
- *) See Scanning Software Installation Manual point 3.5

4.2.5 <u>Error recovery</u>

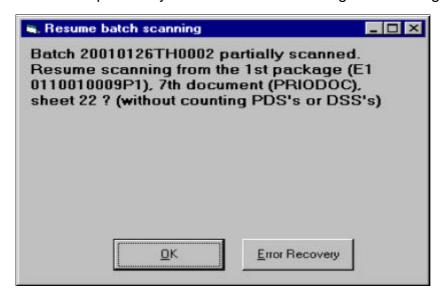
If during the scanning process pages are not scanned properly due to:

- C Staples left in a document
- C Pages damaged
- C Page upside down

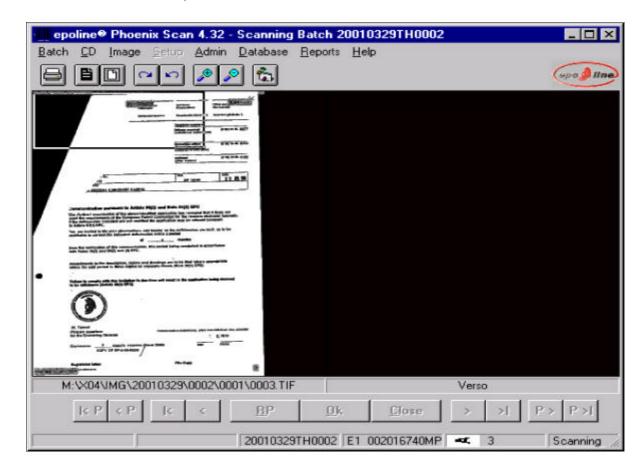
The scan operator notice's one of these problem and stops scanning by pressing the STOP button on the scanner.



4.2.5.1 To correct the problem you have to start scanning the batch again.



Select on Error Recovery



By selecting the < button you can go backwards in the package and find the wrongly scanned page,

Go back to the last <u>correctly</u> scanned page and select OK Resume scanning by inserting the wrongly scanned page.



Same procedure can be followed when mistake occurred in an earlier scanned package by selecting **|<P**

Explanation of buttons:

RP = go back to first page of first package of the batch

= go back page-by-page

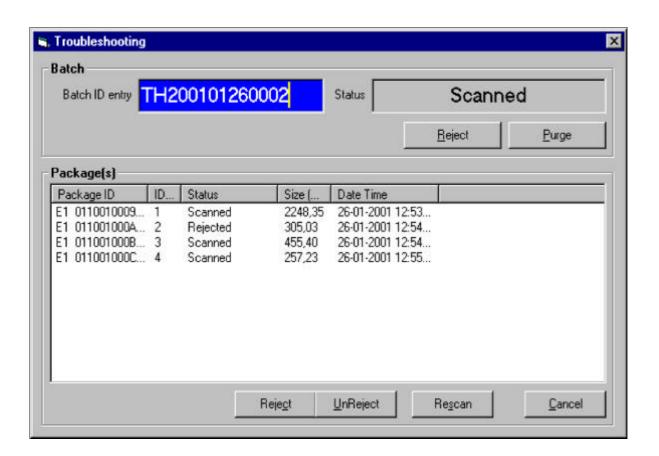
<P = go back to first page of the package you are scanning

|<P = go back to first page of last completely scanned package</pre>

OK = you can resume scanning

4.2.6. Trouble Shooting

This feature enables you to correct mistakes during and after the scan process. To activate the troubleshoot feature, select on Batch followed by Troubleshoot.



Explanation of functions:

Purge: All scanned images are deleted and it allows you to scan the

batch again. This is useful when you cannot solve problems in

the normal way and want to re-scan the complete batch.

Reject: The batch file will be deleted from the DMS Inbox.



Required if for instance the order of packages in the batch is completely corrupted and can only be solved by creating a new batch in *epoline*® Phoenix.

Buttons on bottom of the screen:

Reject: Reject a package. Scanned images will be deleted.

UnReject: To reverse the reject procedure if a package is rejected during

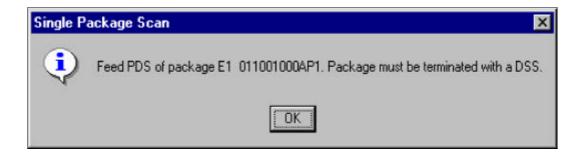
scanning and the package appears to be correct

and you want to scan package again.

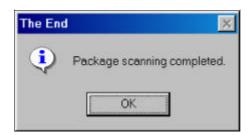
Rescan: To rescan a rejected or error package, after you have

successfully scanned the batch.

4.2.6.1 After selecting the rejected or error package and selecting Rescan you will get the following message:



Select OK and resume scanning





Chapter IV

CD-R Creation



CD-R Creation

1. General

After you have successfully created batches you have to write the images onto a CD-R. During scanning the images have been stored on the scan server in the directory indicated in the general settings of the scanning application - Output PathBase - : e.g. M:\X04\IMG. During CD generation all images are de-skewed, checked for quality and copied to the directory indicated in the general settings - CDR imgs output path - e.g.: D:\OUTPUT

2. CD Generation

As part of the CD generation process a Systematic Quality Control takes place in order to control the quality of the images. The system will save the quality control status, of each package, batch and CD, that can be: Unchecked, OK, Failed.

On the main window of the scanning application you open the CD generation window by selecting **CD** followed by **Generate**.

🖟 Generate CD					2
Available Batch(es)	1				
BatchID	Size (Date & Time	Img. Path	Status	
✓ 20010129TH0010	4,33	29-01-2001 13:	M:VX04VIMGV	Available	30250
Selected batch(es)	1	Add	<u>R</u> emove	Tour	
BatchId ✓ 20010129TH0002	Size (0.03	Date & Time 29-01-2001 14:	Img. Path M:\X04\IMG\	Status Available	
Progress			CDR-ID	20010130	9002
~		CD	-R output path:	D:M	DUTPUT
Completed	0%		of imgs. in CD:		N/A
Elapsed Time					
Remaining Time		Siz	e of selected ba		0,03 MB
		-	_	Gol	Lancel
leady					

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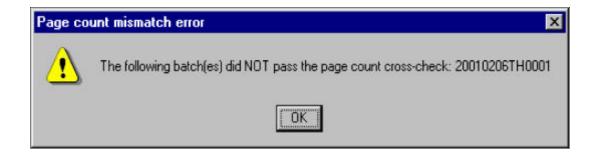
a. As a first step make sure that the correct **CDR-ID** is entered.

Part of the CDR-ID is the location were scanning takes places. CDR-ID format: YYYY MM DD LL DT SN e.g. 200101309002

CD-R id format		Document type		
YYYY	= 4 digits			
MM	= 2 digits	New applications	= 0	
DD	= 2 digits	Priority Docs	= 1	
LL	= 2 digits (Location indicator)	DEAD files	= 2	
DT	= 1 digit (Document Type)	Backfile	= 3	
SN	= 1 digit (Sequential number)	Non EP	= 4	

- b. In the available batches window you **select the batches** that you intend to generate and select **ADD**. Hold down SHIFT key to select more than one batch Size of selected batch(es) will increase to assist you not to exceed the maximum available size of the CD.
- c. In the Selected batches window you can remove batches by selecting them and selecting **REMOVE**.
- d. Select **GO** and the generation process will start.

During CD generation the application compares the number of pages scanned with the number of images available on the server. If there is mismatch you will get the following message



After selecting OK the generation process will continue.

The error batch(es) will not be generated, recorded as partially scanned and can be found on the Partially Scanned Batches report (Annex B, point 5.3).

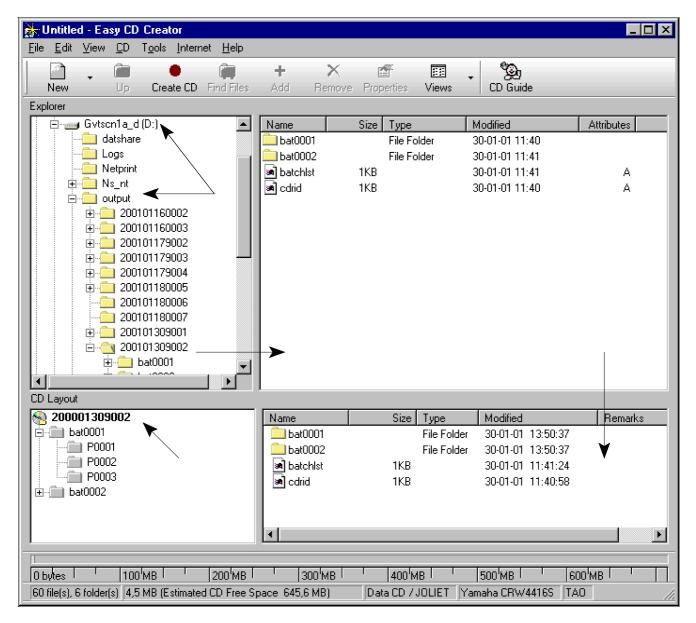
To correct partially scanned batches use Trouble Shoot feature (Ch. III, point 4.2.6).

In the trouble shoot window, package(s) causing a generation problem are marked as ERROR package.



3. CD-R writing

Open the application used to write CD's. In this example Easy CD Creator is used. By selecting the proper CD type (e.g. DATA CD) the following window is opened.



- a. Select **Drive** and **Directory** in the Explorer window e.g. D:\OUTPUT
- b. **Select CDR-ID** out of the list (e.g. 200101309002) and double click it. *In the top right window you will now see the number of batches, Batch list and CDRID*
- Select all items by activating the window and pressing CTRL+A
- d. Hold down left mouse button and drag and drop the items in the bottom right window.
- e. Change the CDRID In the CD layout window
- f. Select Create CD

If the CD-R has to be shipped to another location it is advised to create a copy and keep it until your are notified that the CD-R has been successfully loaded.

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4. Quality Control

During generation images are systematically checked for TIFF errors. The quality control status is saved for each package, batch and CD and can be: Unchecked, Ok, Failed. This status will be identified as follows:

QCS-HD. Quality Control Systematic Hard Disk QCI-HD. Quality Control Interactive Hard Disk

QCS-CD. Quality Control Systematic CD QCI-CD. Quality Control Interactive CD

Verification is done for all (100%) generated images. Two tests are done:

- 1. The image is a valid TIFF file.
- 2. The image size and resolution is between the specifications (A4, 300 dpi).

4.1 CD-R Quality control

After writing images onto a CD-R you can again check the quality of the images.

The quality check can be executed in 2 ways:

- Systematic
- Interactive

Systematic: The application will check all images on the selected CD-R Interactive: The operator can select the images he wants to check.

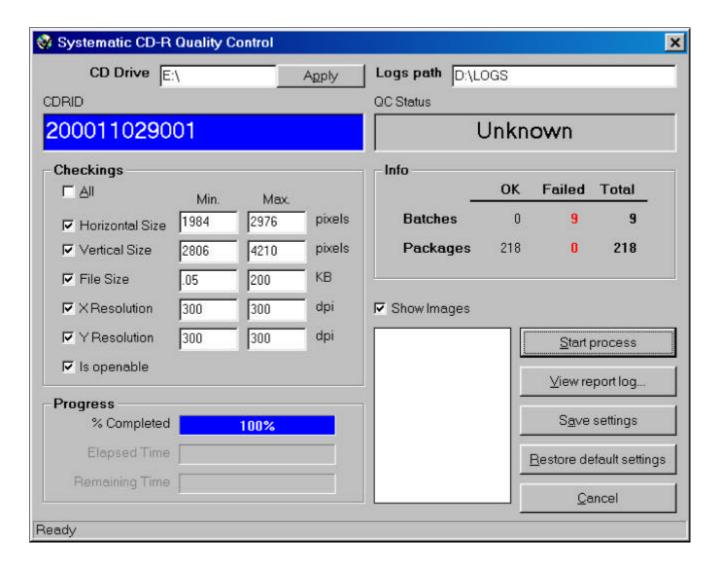
If the CD does not pass the quality control validation it should not be loaded. In this case it will be necessary to re-scan the affected packages and regenerate the CD.

On the main scan window select CD followed by Quality Control, select Systematic or Interactive.



4.1.1 Sytematic

If **Systematic** is selected you enter the drive name of the CD-R reader and after you have inserted the CD in the reader, select APPLY and select Start process.



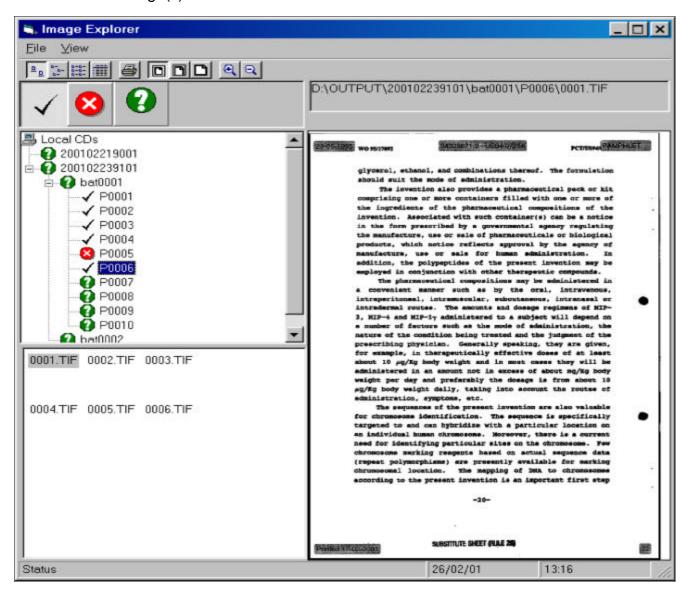
If the show images option is checked the images will be shown in the space below during the verification process.



4.1.2 Interactive

If **Interactive** is selected, you will see a list of available CD's. Select the CD, batch, package and image(s) you want to check.

You can mark image(s):





- Error Y

Batches/Packages not passing the check will be marked as **Failed** and recorded in the LOGS file. By viewing the report log you are able to find out the batch- and package id of the faulty images.

To correct the images you must re-scan them via the trouble shoot feature (See Chapter II, point 4.2.6)



Chapter V

CD-R Loading



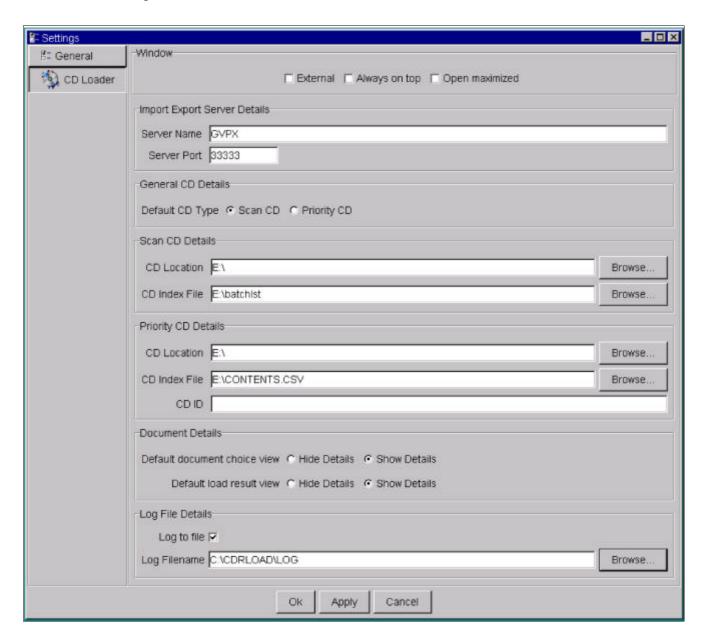
CD Loading

1. General

After successful creation of the CD, the CD must be delivered to one of the Phoenix Support Desks located in Munich and The Hague. During loading a check will be executed comparing the packages and images written onto the CD against package data stored in the Phoenix database (DMS). The CD loader used is already developed in Java and is part of the MADRAS application.

2. Settings

As a first step it is required to enter defaults settings. Settings can be found under: Madras - Settings - CD Loader.





2.1 Data to be entered:

2.1.1 <u>Import/Export Server Details</u>

a. Server Name GVPX (For EPO - Production Server)

b. Server Port 33333 (For EPO)

2.1.2 General CD Details

Scan CD - CD containing scanned images

Default CD Type - Select Scan CD

a. CD Location E:\ ! Where E:\ is the CDROM drive

b. CD Index File E:\batchlst

Priority CD - CD containing Priority Documents as part of PrioDoc exchange program.

Default CD Type - Select Priority CD

a. CD Location E:\ ! Where E:\ is the CDROM drive

b. CD Index File E:\CONTENTS.CSV

c. CD ID To be entered as part of loading process

2.1.3 <u>Document Details</u>

By selecting **Show Details** more details concerning the packages to be loaded and load results will be displayed.

2.1.4 Log File Details

You can decide to create a Log File. The Log file contains following information:

a. CD ld

b. CD Typec. CD Timestamp- Scan- or Priority CD- Timestamp of read

d. DocumentCount - Number of documents on the CD

e. LoadDocumentCount - Number of documents/Packages loaded

f. PageCount - Total number of pages on CD
g. LoadedPageCount - Number of pages loaded
h. Size - Size (bytes) of data on CD

i. LoadedSize - Size (bytes) of data loadede. Read Duration - Time taken to read CD contents

f. Load Duration - Time taken to CD into Import/Export Manager
q. Transfer Duration - Time taken by Import/Export Manager to process

CD

L Make sure you the chosen directory has been created.



3. CD Loading

As part of the MADRAS application you will find the CD Load button, this will bring up a window enabling you to load a "Scan" or "Priority" CD. You can change by selecting the Radio buttons.

Scan CD

CD Loader		
CD Type © Scan CD C Priority CD		
CD Location E:\		Browse
CD Index File E:\batchist		Browse
CDID		
	Read CD Hel	p Exit

or

Priority CD

CD Loader	N.	
CD Type C Scan CD Priority CD		
CD Location E:\		Browse
CD Index File E:\CONTENTS.CSV		Browse
CD ID P2001000		
	Read CD	Help Exit

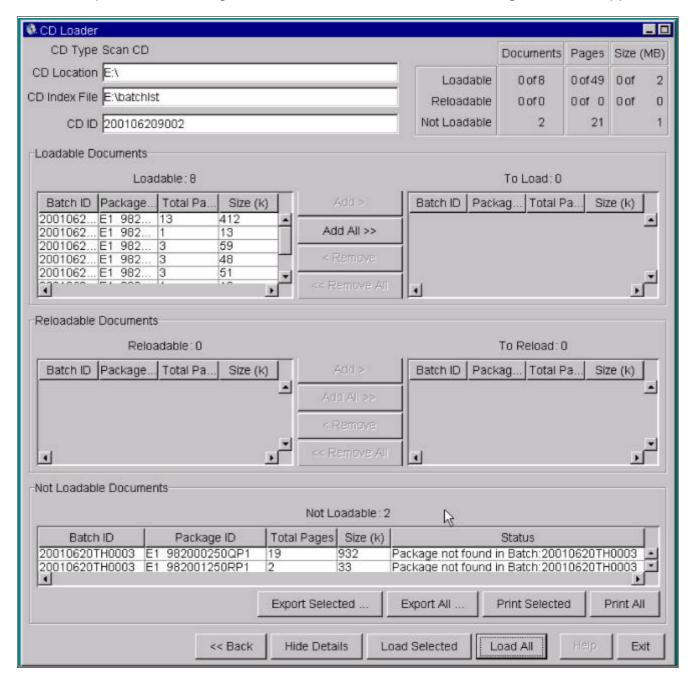
When loading a Priority CD you have to complete or change the CD ID.

When loading a Scan CD the process of comparing package data on the CD against data stored in DMS starts by selecting Read CD. During this process also TIFF image is checked, DMS and the document/package status updated.

When loading a Priority CD the contents of the CD is read by selecting Read CD.



When the process of reading the CD contents is finished the following screen will appear.



If documents/packages are in the Re-Loadable table, a problem occurred during the transfer of data to the Import Manager but registration has been executed.

If Not Loadable, corrections have to made by an indexing officer. A reason could be that the packages have already been edited and/or added to another batch or that invalid TIFF as present on the CD. You are able to print or export (to e.g. Excel) the list of affected documents/packages. You also have the possibility to select documents/packages for loading, by selecting "Load Selected" the load process will start.

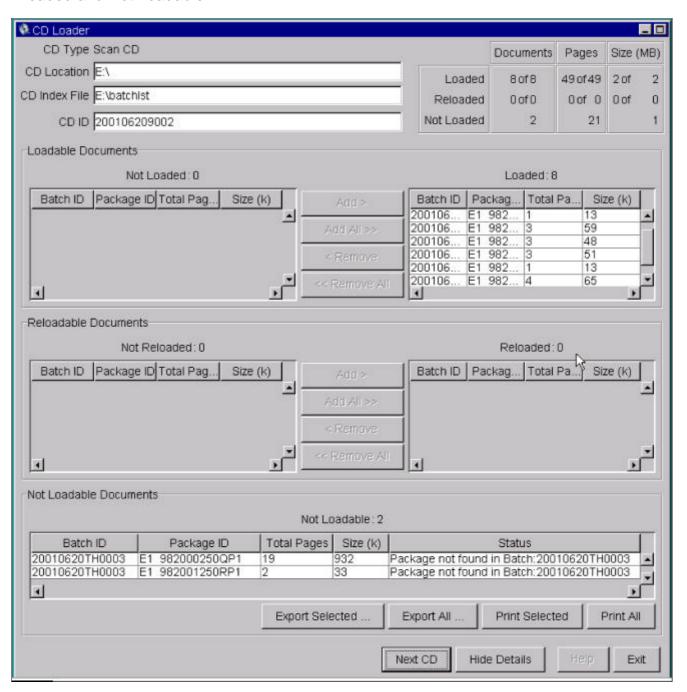
By selecting **Load ALL** or pressing ENTER, all loadable and re-loadable documents/packages will be loaded.



By selecting << Back you will cancel the load process and go back to the CD Load window.



During the load process the images will be stored onto the Import server and the status of the documents/packages is updated. After successful loading of the CD the following window will appear. In this window you will find in the respective tables of documents/packages Loaded, Re-Loaded and Not Loadable.

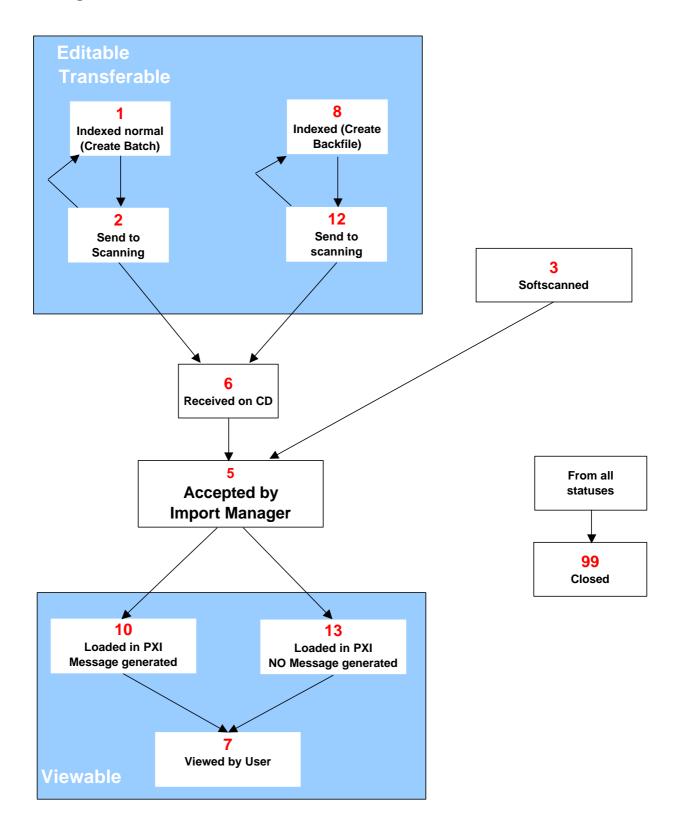


By selecting "Next CD" you will return to the CD Load window.

As a background process images will loaded into the Phoenix image archive (PXI).



4. Package status Overview





1. Introduction

The basic functionality of the application is to scan pre-indexed batches, check them for errors against the indexation data, correct those errors and deliver the digitized batches on CD-R according to the Phoenix specifications.

- 1.1 Application modules and functionality
- C Interaction with Phoenix DMS.
- C Scanning & Barcode Reading. Provides support for ISIS and Kodak high-volume production document scanners.
- C Package and document recognition and cross-checks against indexation data. This is the core functionality. It consists in Barcode reading, page and document count cross-checks against the indexation data to ensure completeness and correctness.
- C Package screening. Error and exception detection and correction.
- C Image processing. Enhances image quality with processes such as de-skewing.
- Output formatting and CD layout generation. Optional conversion to WIPO ST33 format and CD-R image generation.
- Quality Control. This feature controls the quality of the images on the CD's. It detects any quality error on the images based on some parameters that can be set by the user. There exists two kind of quality check options: Systematic and Interactive.
- Security. The application options are activated/deactivated depending on the user's profile. The user has to provide a user name and password when the application starts up. The administrator can change the user rights and create, delete or modify user information.
- Reports. The system generates the following reports:

Daily Production
Rejected packages
Partially scanned batches
CD contents
Quality Control

Database Administration and Maintenance. The application information is separated in two database files: System Information (persistent) and Production Information (non-persistent). The first one keeps all the information related to Users, Profiles, Data files, etc. The second one keeps all the scanning information (batch processing). The system gives the possibility to change the second database periodically in order to avoid a big database that decrease the performance of the system.

2. Installation



2.1 <u>Installation procedure</u>

See Annex C for minimum system- and installation requirements.

This release is delivered on a single CD. The CD should be self-installing on an "clean" Windows 95/98/NT workstation. The Phx432 setup program, named SETUP.EXE is located on the CD's root directory. The installation steps are the following:

- 1. Windows NT only: It is necessary to install Windows NT Service Pack 5 or greater and the ASPI32 utility (SCSI card).
- 2. Install the Database Access runtime files. The setup program, named SETUP.EXE is located on the Installation CD's "DAO SDK\Disk1\" directory.
- 3. When installing an updated version make copies of Patentes.ini and Scanner.cfg found in C:\Program files\EPO\Phx432 and Imgbasic.ini found in the directory WINDOWS or WINNT.
- 4. Run the Phx432 application's setup program. It is important to follow the order of steps 1, 2 and 3.

Follow the installation program instructions, which include choosing the application installation directory that defaults to "C:\Program Files\EPO\PHX432". When setting the installation directory, avoid illegal DOS paths, such as those including blank spaces or punctuation marks, because the installation directory is automatically added to the DOS path environment variable by the installation program.

When the installation program finishes, reboot the workstation.

- 5. When an updated version is installed copy files mentioned in 3. back to the proper directories.
- 6. Create license database see Annex C, 2.4
- 7. Run the application. When prompted, enter "ADMIN" as Userid, and "ADMIN" again as password. Beware that password is case sensitive.
- 8. Configure application settings in the Setup|Options dialogue window.

Version 4.32 uses two (MS Access) databases: one for scanning process data and another one for persistent system data. The installation program copies two .MDB files to the application installation directory. These database files are named as follows:

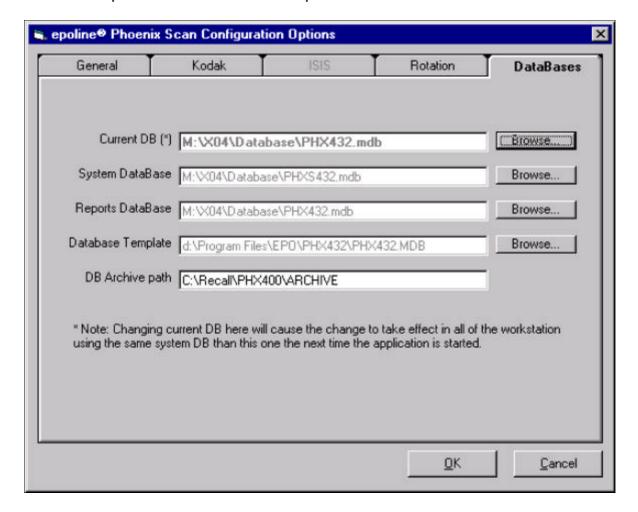
% PHX432.MDB Scanning database template % PHXS432.MDB Initial System Database

In case of a new installation **COPY** these files from the application installation directory to the desired shared network directory, but keep the original files in the application installation directory.



Set the correct settings in Setup/Options/DataBases

- % CurrentDB. Scanning data database file.
- % System Database. Security and system settings database file.
- % Reports Database. Reports source data database
- % Database template. Empty scanning data database.
- % DB Archive path. Folder where historic production databases are stored.



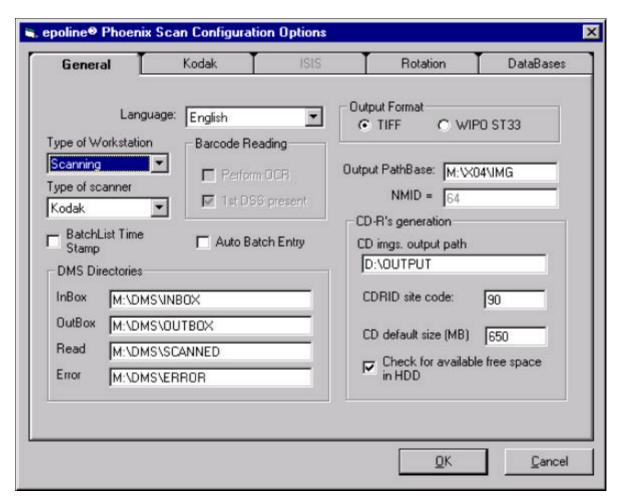
(See "Database maintenance" below for details).

Note: Only the System database needs to be configured in all of the workstations. The remaining database pointers are stored in the System database and therefore need to be configured only once from just one workstation.



3. Configuration

3.1 General options



C Type of Workstation. The workstation can be configured to act as a Scanning

workstation or a CD Generation workstation. Selection

influences scan licences.

C Type of scanner The application supports two families of scanners: Kodak and

ISIS.

© BatchList Time Stamp. If checked the date/time will be include in the batch list file.

C Auto Batch Entry. If checked the application automatically will open the Batch

Entry screen when a batch scanning process is finished.

C DMS directories. Shared directories used for DMS-Scanning subsystem

interaction.

InBox. Contains the indexation data of the received batches.

OutBox. Output status files.

Scanned. Successfully and completely scanned batches.

Error. Error logging reports.



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C CD images output path. Drive and path where CD-R's images are generated,

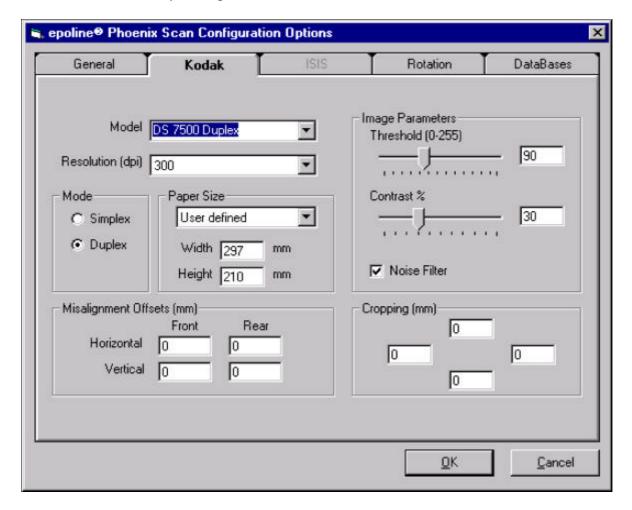
ready to be written onto CD.

CD-R id numbering format. Location number. (Ch IV, point 2)

C CD Size. Maximum capacity of the CD-R media in MB.

Important notice. When you change any of the above general options settings, the changes will not take effect until the application is restarted.

3.2 Kodak scanner family configuration



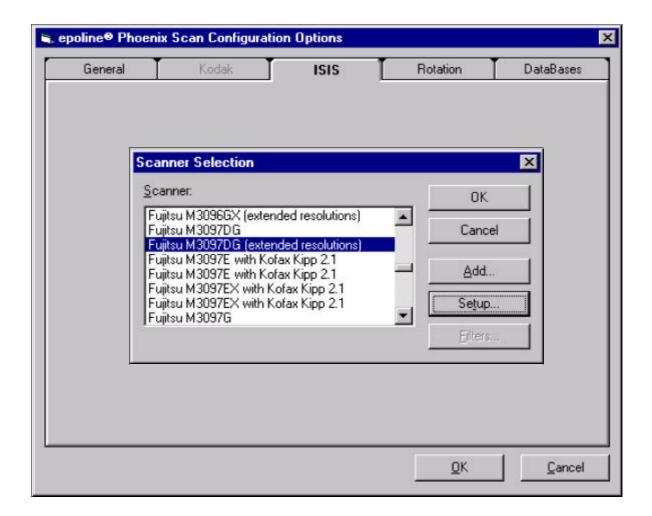
Most of the parameters are general concepts which we assume are known by the reader.

- C Model
- C Resolution
- C Mode. Simplex/Duplex
- C Paper Size. Set User defined to Width 297mm x Height 210mm. See 3.4
- C Threshold. Digitalization quantization threshold. Value between 0-255
- C Contrast.
- C Noise Filter
- C Cropping

3.3 ISIS scanner family configuration



Before you are able to select an ISIS scanner, it is necessary to change the scanner type to ISIS in the General Options window (see point 3.1). Close the application, and start again.



Scanner selection.

Select one of the available ISIS drivers. Make sure that the driver chosen matches exactly your scanner model.

Scanner configuration.

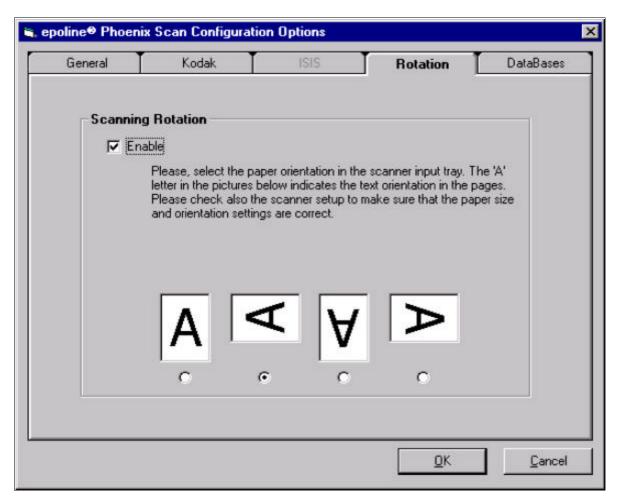
Depends on the specific hardware model selected. Include settings such as paper size, resolution, brightness, contrast, etc.



3.4 Rotation

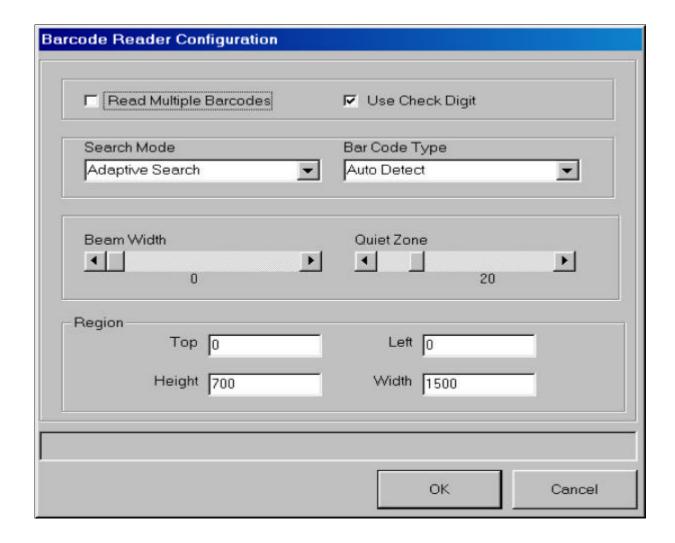
With this facility you can enable and setup the paper orientation in the scanner input tray. The only consideration to be taken into account is that you have to indicate the paper size in the scanner setup screen. For example:

C Portrait Orientation: A4 Width: 210 Height: 297
C Landscape Orientation: User defined Width: 297 Height: 210





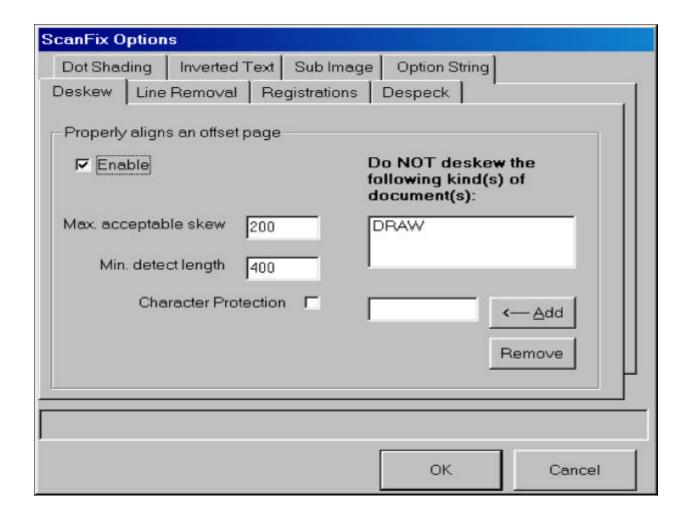
3.5 Barcode reading configuration



- Read Multiple. Allow reading more than one Barcode on the same page. Should be unchecked for the *epoline*® Phoenix project.
- Check Digit. The Check digit setting enables the checksum verification encoded into the Barcode.
- C Search Mode.
- C Barcode type
- Beam Width. The beamwidth setting is used mainly for troubleshooting Barcode readings. The value set in this property corresponds to 1/100th inch segments. If the application is having difficulty recognizing a Barcode, this parameter can be set to a larger value for a more accurate reading. The wider the Beamwidth parameter is set, the slower, but more accurate, the engine will be. However, if the Beamwidth is set too high, nearby text in the image may interfere with the reading.
- Quiet Zone. Specifies the amount of white space that the Barcode reading engine should expect to find at the ends of bar codes
- Region. Cropping region sent to the Barcode reading engine.



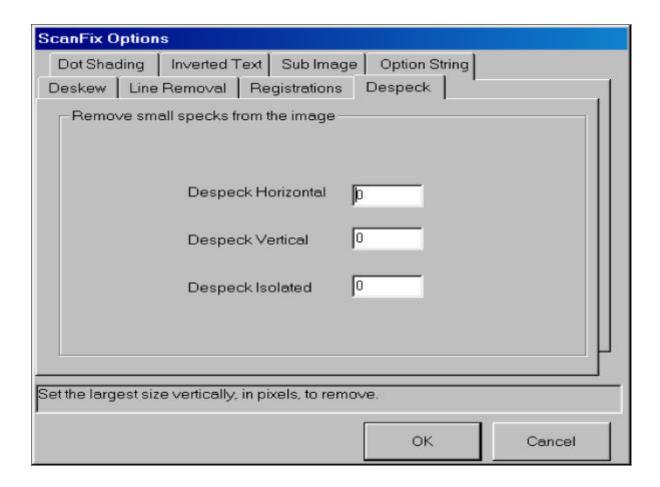
- 3.6 ScanFix Options
- C Deskew. Make sure this option is enabled.
- C Do NOT de-skew. This option allows to indicate the kinds of documents NOT to be de-skewed.



- Maximum acceptable de-skew. Specifies the horizontal run of text over which a single pixel of vertical skew is acceptable. Larger values result in more precise de-skewing. The default setting of 150 means that the resultant image will have no more than one pixel of vertical skew for each 150 pixels horizontally. This corresponds to 0.67% skew. A setting of 100 corresponds to 1% skew; a setting of 200 corresponds to 0.5% skew. Set to lower values for higher speed.
- Minimum detect length. Specifies the minimum horizontal pixel length of a run of text or line used to detect skew. When a length of text or a line is detected that exceeds this limit, the DeskewMaxAcceptableSkew setting is consulted to determine whether the image should be straightened.
- Character protection. If True, minimizes the distortion of characters that is possible when correcting a large degree of skew. Character protection is necessary only when the original image text is skewed over about 15%.



C De-speckle



Horizontal. Specifies the maximum width of an image object to remove. Vertical. Specifies the maximum height of an image object to remove.

Isolated. Specifies the maximum diameter, in pixels, of image objects to remove.

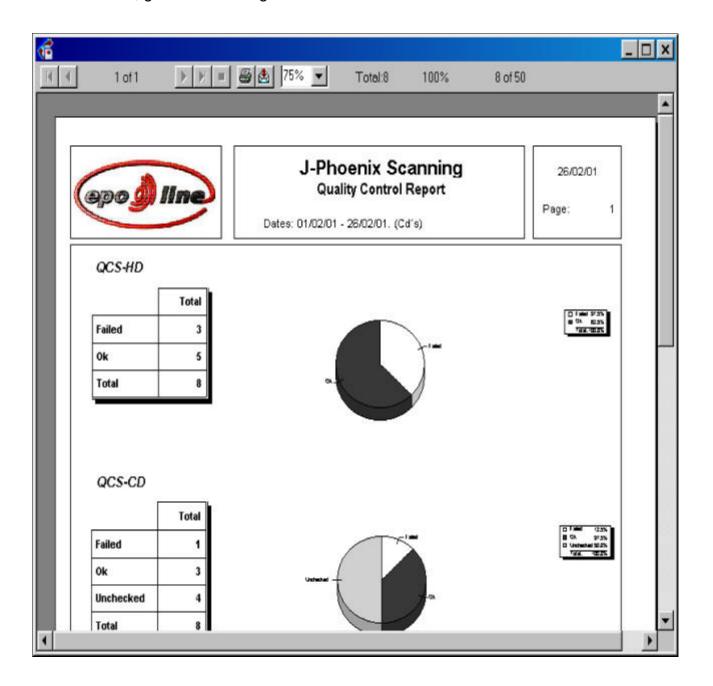


4. Reports

With the report options, the application gives information about the Production, Status, Contents and Quality Control of the scanned and generated images.

4.1 Quality Control Statistics

Shows the Quality Control statistics (QCS-HD, QCS-CD, QCI-HD and QCI-CD) for CD's and Batches, given a date range.

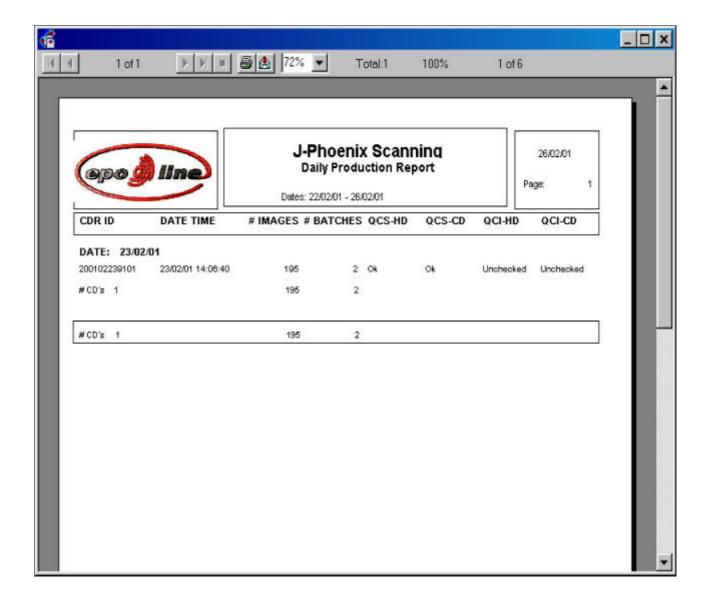




4.2 <u>Daily Production.</u>

Shows by Day and CD, the number of images generated and the Quality Control Status, for a given date range.



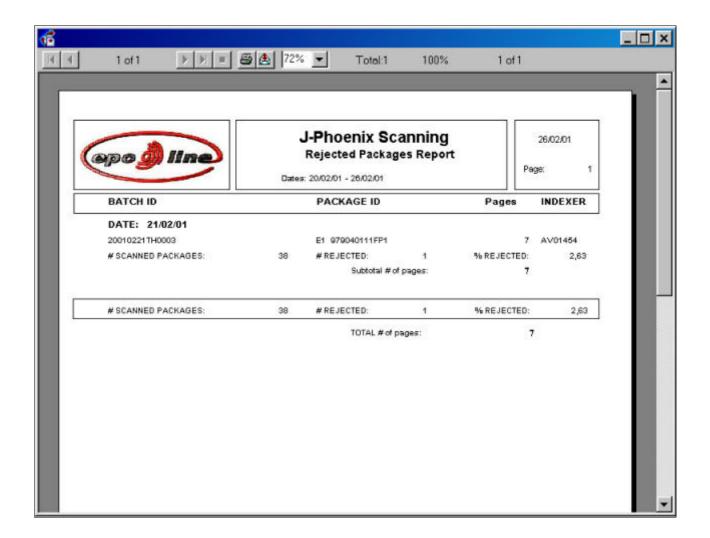




4.3 Rejected Packages.

Shows a list of rejected packages for a given date range and Indexer (optional).



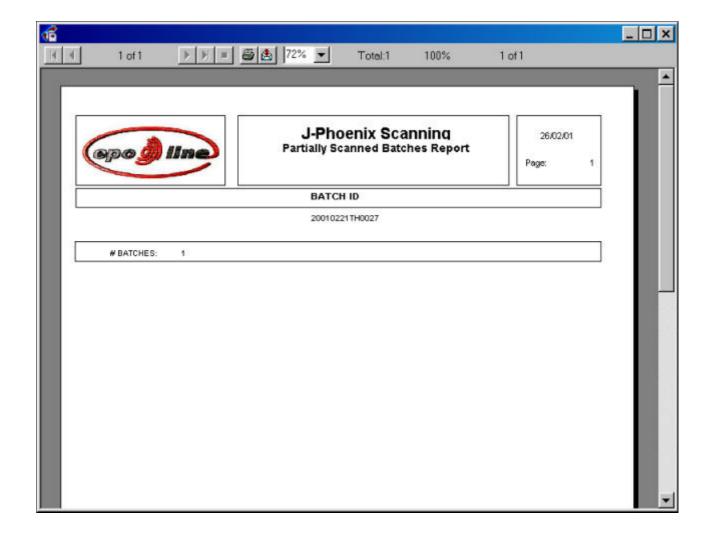




4.4 Partially Scanned Batches

Shows a list of the partially scanned batches



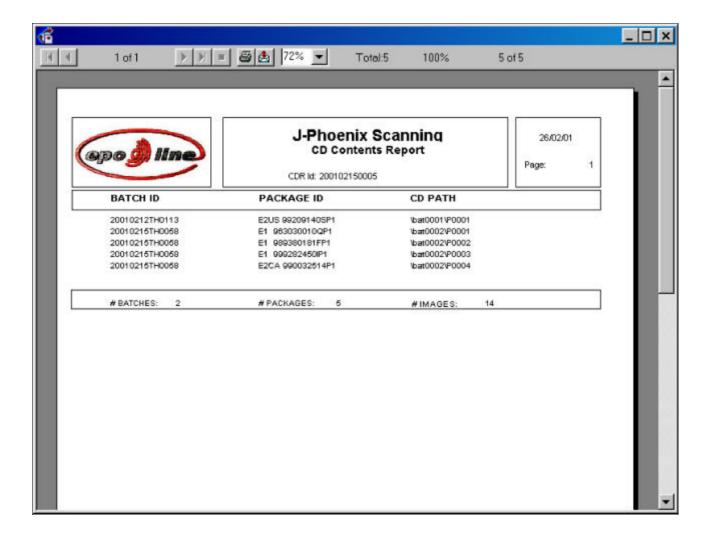




4.5 CD Contents

Shows the CD contents for a given CD.







5. Security

5.1 <u>User access control</u>

Users have to identify when starting a session. Three user profiles have been defined: Administrator (ADM), Supervisor (SPV) and Operator (OPR). Depending on his/her profile, each user has different permissions to access application functionality. These permissions are administrator-configurable and default to the following:

Operation	ADMI	Supervisor	Operator
Administration commands	YES	NO	NO
Scan and troubleshoot batches	YES	YES	YES
CD operations	YES	YES	YES
Generate CD's	YES	YES	YES
Maintain CD's	YES	YES	NO
Database commands	YES	YES	NO
Consult database	YES	YES	NO
Print images	YES	YES	NO
Configure application general	YES	YES	YES
Setup Barcode reader	YES	YES	YES
Quality control commands	YES	YES	YES
Interactive Quality Control	YES	YES	YES
Systematic Quality Control	YES	YES	YES
Re-generate CD's	YES	YES	YES
Generate and print reports	YES	NO	NO
Scan batches	YES	YES	YES
Setup	YES	YES	YES
Calibration Manager	YES	YES	YES
Configure ScanFix	YES	YES	NO
Trouble shooting	YES	YES	YES
General application options	YES	YES	NO
Configure ISIS settings	YES	YES	YES
Configure Kodak settings	YES	YES	YES
Image rotations setting access	YES	YES	YES

Changing profiles and configuring security settings can only be carried out by the Administrator.

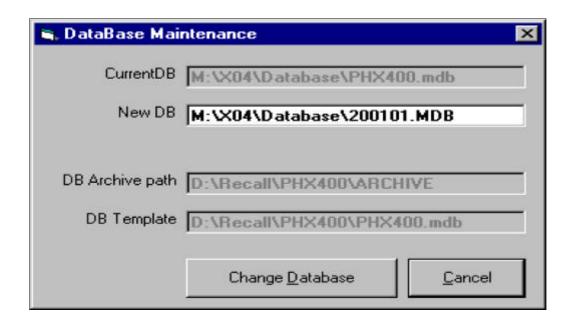


6. Database Administration and Maintenance

6.1 Changing the Current Database

Dependent on the size of the scan server harddisk it is required to regularly change the database. The Database contains information concerning status of batches, packages and CDs.

The Database Maintenance feature automates this process.



The process can be accessed using the Database Change dialog box shown above and works as follows:

- Checks database for partially scanned batches.
 If partially scanned batches are present, you have to finalise the scan process before database change can be executed.
- 2. Prevents scanning NEW batches until the process ends properly.

When there are no batches partially scanned;

- 3. The scanned batches that are not assigned to a CD and the generated CD's not validated, are moved to the new database.
- 4. The Change is done (current database and store the old one), according to the pre-defined admistrator configurable directories.
- L Be aware that you have to change the Reports database manually. This is done to give you more flexibility in accessing the "OLD" as well as the "NEW" reports database.



6.2 Local Harddisk maintenance

To assist you in your daily work, the application checks the available harddisk space before every generation. To prevent delays during generation, due to full harddisk, you should maintain the local drive/directory of the workstation(s) used for CD creation. During maintenance you can delete the images that have been written onto CD-R and successfully loaded into *epoline*® Phoenix. On e.g. D:\OUTPUT you will find the CDRids

6.3 CD-R Maintenance

During the scan process images are stored on the harddisk of the scan server. To prevent problems of harddisk being full you are required to maintain the image archive.

On the main scan window you select CD, followed by Maintenance.

In the presented window you will find the id of the created CD-Rs, by adding them to the Loaded CD's window you can remove the images from the scan server.

During the CD-R maintenance process the following is done:

- Batch status is changed to loaded
- Images are deleted from scan server
- Relationship between batches and CDRid is locked
- DMS files are deleted

Maintenance should only be executed after successful loading of the CD-R.



Batch Storage

1. General rules

- 1.1 All packages entering the *epoline*® Phoenix system, which have been scanned, written to CD-R and successfully loaded, must be stored into boxes.
- 1.2 For all batches put in boxes the box number and box location has to be recorded in *epoline*® Phoenix/DMS.
- 1.3 All boxes stored in the storage must be labelled.

2. Retrieval of packages

- 2.1 *epoline*® Phoenix **Document Details** is used to locate the packages requested for re-scan
- 2.2 When removing a package out of a box, the location of the package should be marked with a card that indicates the batch/package number. The BCS will be updated by hand (cross out removed package).

In case a re-scan is required the document receives a new Package Id, is put in a new batch and will be stored in another box. The card remains in the old box.

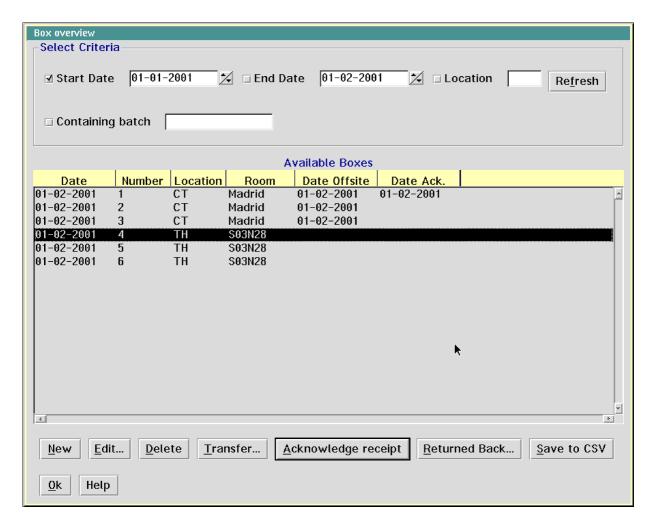
2.3 If a re-scan is not required the package must be stored in the original box and the card (point 2.2) must be removed when the package/Batch is returned to the box



3. Storing of batches

epoline® Phoenix is used to register in which box batches are stored and to identify the location of the box.

3.1 On the Main epoline® Phoenix window select Batch followed by Paper Storage



- 3.1.1 To create a new box, select **NEW**.
 - New box number will be created e.g 20010201-1
- 3.1.2 To put batches in an already existing box, **select** the **box** followed by **EDIT**.
- 3.1.3 To delete a box, select **DELETE**. Only possible when no batches are registered in that box.
 - ! Transfer: Used to change location of boxes List containing transferred boxes is automatically printed.
 - ! Acknowledge receipt: Used by Offsite storage contractor
 - ! Returned Back: To register boxes returned to EPO
 - ! Save to CSV: To export a list of selected boxes to e.g. Excel
 - ! Selection Criteria: Date, Location, Batch or a combination Select **Refresh** to start search



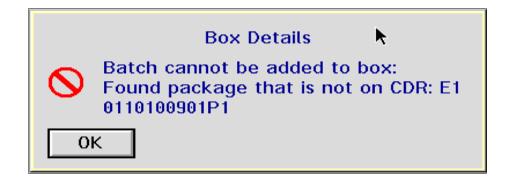
3.1.4 After selecting a (new or existing) box, select **EDIT.**

Box Details				
D[5	20010201 1	_		
	20010201-1			
Location:	ГН			
Room:	S03N28			
			Batches	
Location	Date 29-01-2001	SeqNum		
TH	29-01-2001	1		
				*
Add Batch Remove Batch				

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- 3.1.5 Fill in the **location** and **room** number.
- 3.1.6 Place cursor in batch entry field and enter Batch Id.
 When Batch is recognised you can select **Add Batch**Apply number label on full boxes e.g. 20010201-1

Exception: Batch is not on CD-R or CD-R is not loaded yet.



3.1.7 To remove a batch from a box, highlight the batch and select **Remove Batch**

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ANNEX A



ANNEX B

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Scanning software

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ANNEX C



Scanning configuration and Installation requirements.

Recommended minimum requirement

- 1. Hardware requirements
- a. **Scan Server** for Licence Database and temporary storage of scanned images.
 - Pentium PIII
 - 2. 256MB RAM
 - 3. 12 GB HD
 - 4. Operating System: Windows NT

b. Scanner

Selected type is dependent on the daily volume to be scanned. Kodak and Fujitsu production scanner are commonly used.

If you have double sided documents, you require a scanner able to scan double sided.

c. Scan Workstation

- 1. Pentium PIII
- 2. 17" screen, 1024 x 768 High colour
- 3. 256MB RAM
- 4. 8.4 GB HD
- 5. SCSI card
- 6. Ethernet card
- 7. Operating System: Windows 98 or Windows NT
- 8. Scanning software including licences supplied by EPO.

d. CD creation/generation Workstation

idem as c. but with

CD writer - >4 speed

Software, e.g. Easy CD creator



2. <u>Installation requirement</u>

The installation steps are the following:

2.1 Windows 95

Run the following W95 update patches found in the "W95update" folder on the CD (in this order) a. DCOM95.EXE

b. MDAC_TYP.EXE

These patches need to be installed in W95 workstation before the application's install program is run.

2.2 Windows 98

Install the DAO SDK found in the folder DAO SDK before the application's install program is run.

2.3 Windows NT

- a. Windows NT Service Pack 5 or greater and the ASPI32 utility (SCSI card).
- b. Install the DAO SDK found in the folder DAO SDK before the application's install program is run.



2.4 License database

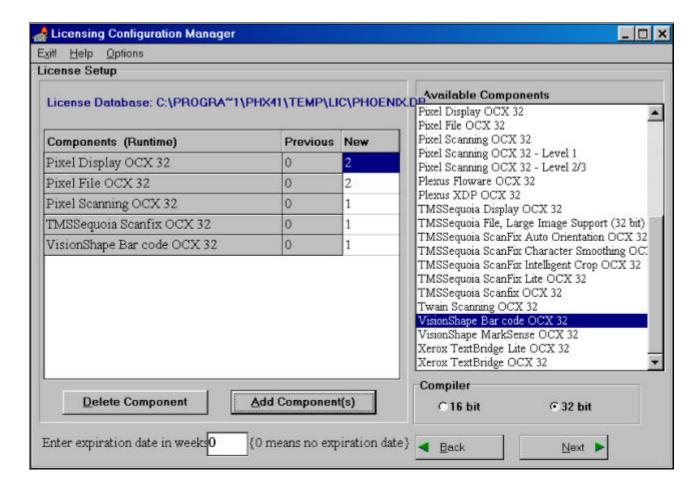
To install the license database the following is required:

- a. On the scan server create a directory (e.g. LIC).
- b. Go to the directory in which you have installed the *epoline*®Phoenix scan application and there you will find a file called **LCM.exe**, double click the icon.
- c. Select **Software Database** as License Method and **Runtime** as License Type.
- d. Browse to the directory mentioned in a. and give a name to the Token Database (e.g. Phoenix.db) and select OK.

This results in the calculation of the Site ID.

The Site Id is needed to request the validation of the required licenses.

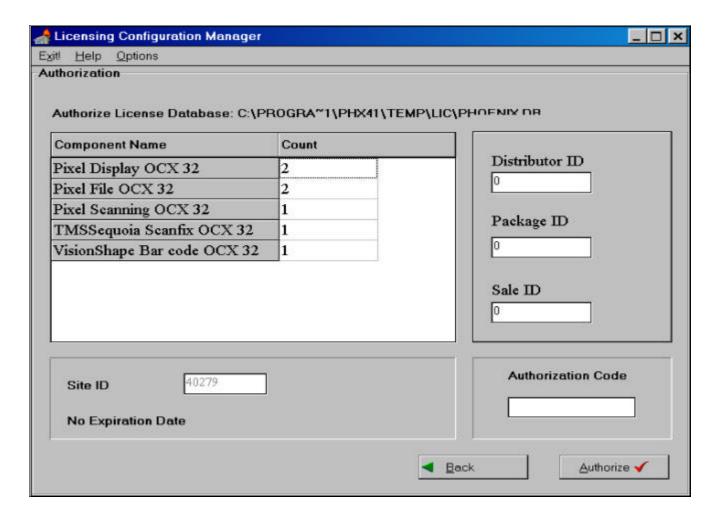
e. After selecting next you will get the following window:



- f. Select 32 bit and add required components.
 - The 5 components selected in the above window are the minimum required to run one scanning workstation + scanner and one generation workstation at the same time.
- g. After selecting next you will get a window where you select **Phone** in order to go to the next window.

In this window you can enter the codes communicated to you by the EPO.





- 2.5 To make sure that scanning and generation workstation(s) point to the license database, the following is required:
 - a. Go to the directory C:\Windows or WINNT where you will find a file called **Imgbasic.ini**, double click the icon.
 - b. Make sure that every scanning- and CD-generation workstation points to the correct database.

[LICENSING]

;code=881308800-44634

;code32=988351200-37612

DataBase=L:\LIC\Phoenix.DB